INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO.1376

DATE: April 4, 2014

TO: Iowa Medicaid Health Home Providers

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: New Health Home Per-Member Per-Month (PMPM) Attestation Process

EFFECTIVE: April 1, 2014

This letter is to explain the process change for attesting to providing Health Home Services and how to receive the PMPM Health Home payment.

Per-Member Per-Month Process Change:
Effective April 1, 2014, providers will no longer submit claims to the IME using procedure code S0280 and the applicable modifier identifying the patient's tier or complexity level to receive the PMPM payment. Health Home care coordination services provided before April 1, 2014, for eligible members should still be billed using procedure code S0280 on the claim to receive payment.

Attesting that Health Home Services have been provided:
As of April 1, 2014, the Iowa Medicaid Portal Access[1] (IMPA) will have a PMPM report available. This report allows Health Homes to attest to providing, at minimum, the service required to merit a patient management PMPM payment. The minimum requirement is that the member has received care management monitoring for treatment gaps defined as "Health Home Services" or any covered service defined in the state plan that was provided and documented in the member's electronic health records (EHR).

More information is available on how to access the IMPA PMPM report by participating in the Monthly Health Home Learning Collaborative call held on the last Thursday of every month from 12:00-1:00 P.M. For further information please contact Pam Lester at plester@dhs.state.ia.us.

The IME appreciates your continued partnership as we work to improve health outcomes.
Please contact Nora Ramirez at nramire@dhs.state.ia.us if you have any questions regarding billing health home services. Provider questions may be directed to the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909, locally in Des Moines at 515-256-4609 or via email at imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.

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[1] https://secureapp.dhs.state.ia.us/impa/(S(ytnw1qwt42u4xhyi1arkxf50))/Default.aspx